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SUBJ: BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES IN BEEF FROM ESTABLISHMENT 1

REF: (A) STATE 281800, (B) GUATEMALA 0067

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION, APHIS, TO MOST SENIOR MEAT INSPECTION OFFICIAL.

2. MESSAGE - CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED IN REF (B), PRODUCT FROM ESTABLISHMENT 1 SAMPLED IN MIAMI ON NOVEMBER 20, 1974, AND NOW HELD AT PORT, WILL BE RELEASED. ACTION TRANSMITTED REF (A) STILL IN EFFECT, HOWEVER; HOLD AND TEST RESTRICTION WILL STILL BE IN EFFECT ON FUTURE SHIPMENTS FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT. APHIS REGRETS INCONVENIENCE CAUSED ESTABLISHMENT AND GOG
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3. IN ADDITION, REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES IN BEEF HIND CUTS FROM ESTABLISHMENT 5, GUATEMALA, SHOWS 6.56 PPM DDT. PRODUCT SAMPLED IN SAN JUAN, P.R., ON DECEMBER 9, 1974. THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT BE REFUSED ENTRY, BUT FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCT FROM ESTABLISHMENT 5 WILL BE HELD AT PORT PENDING RECEIPTS OF U.S. ANALYSIS.

4. FUTURE SHIPMENTS FROM BOTH ESTABLISHMENTS 1 AND 5, IF NOT IN COMPLIANCE, WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY. ALTERNATIVELY, IF PRODUCT PRETESTED AND CERTIFIED, SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE HELD AT PORT BUT WILL BE SAMPLED FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES. END MESSAGE.

5. FYI - FOREIGN PROGRAMS, APHIS, WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF CHANGE IN TOLERANCE FOR DDT UNTIL LATE DECEMBER 1974 AND WAS NOT AWARE OF CHANGE DURING VISIT BY CARLOS ENRIQUE BLANCO OF GUATEMALA IN OCTOBER 1974.

6. CHANGE OF TOLERANCE LEVEL FOR DDT PUBLISHED FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 39, NO. 157, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1974, PAGES 28977 AND 28978. COPIES THESE PAGES BEING AIRPOUCHED IMMEDIATELY.
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